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1. ACCORDING TO JACOB (CBG) AND MILLER(HALCO), CBG BOARD MEETING ON DECEMBER 14 WENT FAIRLY WELL ALTHOUGH GOG/CBG BOARD CHAIRMAN MOUSSA DIAKITE AGAIN CRITICIZED SLOW PACE OF AFRICANIZATION AND SHOWED SOME SUSPICION OF HALCO EXPENDITURES DESPITE RECENT VISIT TO PITTSBURG BY GOG AUDIT TEAM. TO GET AROUND IMPASSE OVER GOG'S DEMAND FOR "DOUBLE SIGNATURE" POWERS FOR GUINEAN CBG VICE-PRESIDENT DIOP, CBG BOARD DEPUTIZED JACOB AND DIOP JOINTLY TO DRAFT NEW POSITION DESCRIPTION FOR DIOP. (THIS SEEMS MEANT TO SHIFT DISCUSSION FORWARD GOING DIOP MOE ACTION AUTHORITY BUT AWAY FROM HIS OBTAINING A VETO OVER JACOBS' ACTIONS).

2. NEW HOUSING CONSTRUCTION (\$15 MILLION OVER THREE YEARS) WILL PROCEED. HALCO HOPES TO OBTAIN IBRD PARTICIPATION IN BROAD HOUSING PLAN FOR BOKE REGION. AID AND OPIC WILL ALSO BE APPROACHED.

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3. NEXT BOARD MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 22. GOG HAS COURTEOUSLY URGED HALCO REPS TO BRING THEIR WIVES AND COUNT ON EXCURSION TO LABE (OLD CENTER OF FOUTA DJALLON REGION).
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